

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT A. DE BY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ALEJANDRO TAYLOR a/k/a ALEX  
TAYLOR; HORACIO ARECO; and  
JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

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ORDER

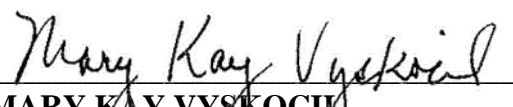
MARY KAY VYSKOCIL, United States District Judge:

On June 17, 2020 the Court ordered the Plaintiff to show cause why his case should not be dismissed for failure to serve the defendants [ECF No. 12]. On June 23, 2020, the Plaintiff filed his response to the Court's Order, (i) indicating that service was delayed due to the closure, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, of the Argentine Central Authority ("DAJIN") responsible for service under the Hague Convention, and (ii) requesting that the Court stay the action until the DAJIN reopens and service may be effected.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the action is stayed for a period of thirty (30) days until July 31, 2020. No later than July 28, 2020, the Plaintiff must file via ECF a status letter indicating whether the DAJIN has reopened and, if so, when he expects service to be effected, or whether he requests any further stay.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Date: July 1, 2020**  
**New York, NY**

  
**MARY KAY VYSKOCIL**  
**United States District Judge**